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Club Nights – Always the LAST Wednesday of each month. Start time 7.30pm

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www.ngaituhoe.iwi.nz – website for Te Urewera Hunting Permit

Club Events Calendar

February

Monday	22	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Tuesday	23	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	24	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	24	Club Night – PracMed Outdoor First Aid*
Saturday	27	NZDA Regional meeting hosted at BOP Branch
Saturday	28	Running Boar, Patrons Cup & J Johansen Ironsights*

March

Monday	1	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Tuesday	2	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	10	Committee Night
Sunday	14	Bowhunters Club day
Monday	15	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Tuesday	16	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	17	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Monday	22	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	24	Club Night – Wild food or 'homemade' potluck dinner*
Friday	26	Sponsors and Supporters function*
Saturday	27	TVDA Open Day*
Saturday	27	Evening – Ohinemuri Fish and Game
Sunday	28	Ohinemuri Fish and Game Duckshooters Eyeopener*

April

Friday	2	Easter - Good Friday
Monday	5	Easter Monday
Tuesday	6	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	7	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Thursday	8	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Sunday	11	Bowhunters Club day

Wednesday	14	Club night
Thursday	22	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Sunday	25	ANZAC Day
Monday	26	Observance of Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
Tuesday	27	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	28	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	28	Club Night

May		
Monday	3	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Tuesday	4	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	7	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Sunday	9	Bowhunters Club day
Monday	10	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Tuesday	11	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	12	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	12	Committee Meeting
Friday	14	<i>TVDA Ladies Hunting Wknd to Clements Mill Road*</i>
Saturday	15	<i>TVDA Ladies Hunting Wknd to Clements Mill Road</i>
Sunday	16	<i>TVDA Ladies Hunting Wknd to Clements Mill Road</i>
Monday	17	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	19	Annual General Meeting
Monday	24	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Tuesday	25	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	26	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	26	Club Night – Measuring Night & Photo Comps*
Thursday	27	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Monday	31	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>

June		
Monday	1	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Tuesday	2	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Monday	7	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>

Tuesday	8	Private Use – finished by 3pm
Wednesday	9	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	9	Committee Meeting
Thursday	10	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Sunday	13	Bowhunters Club day
Monday	14	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Tuesday	15	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	16	Private Use – <i>finished by 3pm</i>
Wednesday	16	START of Little 3 Competition
Sunday	20	WEIGHIN Kids Little 3 Comp & KIDS SWAZI SHOOT
Sunday	27	1 st Round of the Running Boar
Wednesday	30	Club Night

July		
Friday	2	TVDA Club Trip to Clements Mill Road (Sika Lodge)
Saturday	3	TVDA Club Trip to Clements Mill Road (Sika Lodge)
Sunday	4	TVDA Club Trip to Clements Mill Road (Sika Lodge)
Sunday	11	Bowhunters Club Day
Wednesday	14	Committee Meeting
Wednesday	28	Club Night

***Kiwi Avoidance Training**

*Bookings are ESSENTIAL so please ring
Kauaeranga Visitor Centre 07 867 9080 or
kauaerangavc@doc.govt.nz for a
booking.*

*My personal number is 0274055102 for
any further information.*

Christine Friis



Presidents Report

First and foremost folks – special thanks to you all over the last few months for your understanding and support at the lack of newsletters coming out. Quite simply there have just not been enough hours in my day and with several other events and club happenings on my plate – I had run out of capacity to cover all that I wanted to do.

I must also express my, and the committee's huge appreciation to you all for your extremely valued contributions over the last few months to the various events and funding raising ventures. Panekiri was again an outstanding success in the way the tailing was done, the way the crews undertook their work and the cohesive nature in which this excellent fundraiser ran so smoothly. Members that put their hands up to help with this project were a godsend as the docking crews were made up and rostered for the time required. It must also be fully acknowledged that several people that came down and worked in the teams were NOT members of this branch – and had it not been for these very generous people, we would simply not have been able to undertake this fundraiser successfully. This year there were approx. 30,000 lambs tailed in 8 full days of docking (with 2 crew in action each of those days). To each and every one of you that contributed down at the Station; or helped out with supplying gear and food for the crews to take with them, covered jobs back at home here to help out etc....you really have all made such a wonderful contribution to club's finances along the way. These funds are certainly all spent back within the club's 'bubble'. To all members, please give this annual fundraiser your serious consideration and pencil it in on your calendar for the middle two weeks of October and the dates will be narrowed down closer to the time as you all benefit from the proceeds.

An earlier version of Covid put paid to our annual TVDA Anniversary Cup sporting clays shoot which was a disappointment for sure however we managed to squeak in just before this latest outbreak caused another lockdown and our Maureen Bennett Memorial 100 Sporting Clays Shoot saw us hosting 172 shooters earlier this month. This was an outstanding turnout and equally matched by the fantastic work put in by the team that ensured that it all ran smoothly on the day. This event has certainly been an outstanding fundraiser once again for the club and what is particularly beneficial for us all is that these funds are in the main 'from out of the district' so we are not targeting local businesses or people to put their hands in their pockets to support us on a regular basis. This is quite a unique situation and one we are very fortunate to be able to make the most of as the shooters love coming here from near and far so it is a win/win all round.

Juniors have also been front and centre on various occasions since the last newsletter and it has been such a real buzz to see these TVDA Kids really showcasing what is possible and how kids in branches really are the heart and centre of a bright and positive future. I have had interesting conversations with several other branches in recent times and they are all blown away at what we offer to our junior members (and all members in general as well) so

these are things that make me very proud of the history that this branch has developed and we are merely carrying the baton for the time being. We also need to ensure that this hard work by our earlier members and committees is kept alive and well for today and into the future and if our recent events are anything to go by – TVDA has an awesome future. There are stories about these events further through the newsletter.

Unfortunately and out of our control our planned February club trip to Tarawera had to be cancelled due to there being no access any longer to the Outlet Campsite due to ownership changes and the other camping areas such as Hot Water Beach etc are fully booked and a hive of activity over all the summer months. A fishing trip was then also looked into but this didn't work in due to other bookings so February has had to be one where I 'dropped the ball' on getting a club trip off the ground. Watch this space though as there are others in the pipeline and unless Covid buggars things up, they will be happening for sure.

Our 2020 HUNTS course rounded out in November with an excellent trip into the Urewera's and particularly being based at the Orangahikoia Campsite on the eastern side of the Huirau summit. All 14 HUNTS course participants took part and were supported by another team of awesome mentors that helped make their final hunting weekend one to remember. Special thanks to everyone that helped out with the entire HUNTS course journey. HUNTS cannot be rounded out without it being mentioned that a very generous supporter also put their hand up to pay for the HUNTS course trainees to fly into the hills for the Club's chopper trip in December. This came about as we normally have a flyin trip for our HUNTS final weekend but Covid meant that funders were not taking applications so this wonderful gesture blew us all away and was such a lovely gesture to ensure that our up and coming HUNTERS didn't miss out. The heartfelt thanks of us all are going your way – it really was so humbling on all fronts.

Make sure that you all take notice of the upcoming events in the newsletter as we are having a round out on our annual shooting competitions on the last Sunday in month – this being Sunday 28th February. We had our annual Rimfire and Centrefire event before Christmas but the weather gods turned nasty so we moved the Patrons Cup through to this last weekend and it will be combined with the regular February events – these being the 3rd and final round of the running boar and the Jim Johansen Iron Sights event. This is a day that covers all aspects of our rifle shooting – rimfires on the running boar, centrefire with scopes for the Patrons Cup and then the rifles of predominately 'yesteryear' the open sights event. The Centrefire events do not have to be the good ole 303's but they do need to have open sights to qualify so it can be your trusty 223, 243 or similar BUT this year we are also introducing the full juniors section of this event and enabling them to use .22's and from 50m rather than the full distance that the adults sections use. This is a golden opportunity for our kids to learn the valuable skills of using an open sighted firearm on a rimfire event and take part in an event that is a long help part of our club's history. See other details re these events further through this newsletter.

Back in late October TVDA also hosted an NZDA Regional Meeting (branches from central north island right up to the northern tip of the island). The meeting saw an excellent turnout of members representing most of the branches which was great to see. The day started with a TVDA special – a lunch of BBQ burgers and then we were really fortunate to have Brett and Patrick from Waikato Regional Council make a presentation on the work they had been doing to date on their Draft Long Term Plan and Wendy from Kaimai Mamaku Forum also gave an update on plans and anticipated projects for the Kaimai and Mamaku areas over the next few years. What was highlighted was that Waikato Regional Council (WRC) will be taking all reference to deer, pigs and goat as we refer to as Game Animals out of their plans as they do not have a budget to cover any advisory work relating to them. We offered and discussed the opportunity for NZDA branches to work with the Regional Council on the Hunter Assist Programme and this was very keenly welcomed by WRC. The welcome was so much so that in the Regional Pest Management Plan that is due out for consultation in early April, has reference in there for WRC and farmers to work with NZDA branches to facilitate a Farmer Assist opportunity to help with the control of these Game Animals that are creating issues for farmers. Communication is the key to the way forward so there will certainly be more work on this space in coming months BUT IN THE MEANTIME, please make sure you keep up to speed with things once the Plan comes out for consultation and **PLEASE MAKE SUBMISSIONS** to help foster a way forward for us as NZDA members to assist farmers who want animal control undertaken and we get the chance to hunt them. There will be a process to go through if this gets the nod (via positive submissions as there will likely be some anti-ones as well so your help is needed to help get this across the line and also showing the collective support that promotes positive outcomes all round.

The next NZDA Regional Meeting is this Saturday 27th Feb at Tauranga Branch and the details of this are further through this newsletter. If you are keen to be part of this meeting, please contact Clive Rogers by Wednesday with your RSVP.

That's enough from me for now and look forward to seeing you at club night this Wednesday night as the PracMed presentation and information will be invaluable and never more so than with the Roar just around the corner.

Special thanks also to Kelby and Lyn Stewart for your sponsorship of this club night – it really is much appreciated.

Take care when out in the hills or on the water folks and ensure that everyone comes home safely

Cheers

Maureen

March Club night - *Prac-Med Presentation*

Wed 25th March 7.30pm – a night for all the family so don't miss out on this valuable information.

Prac-Med were scheduled to be with us 12 months ago and Covid put paid to their visit so they have very kindly agreed to be here for our club night this week and we are delighted.

Too many Kiwis die each day from the inaction of those around them. So often people say – if only I had some idea on what to do!!!



Prac-Med really do know first aid. Their knowledge is not just theoretical, but has been practiced in real world scenarios and are really happy to share skills which can keep people alive for those critical moments before help can arrive. They want every Kiwi to know this too – so here's your chance to learn some more. It's not a First Aid Course but it's an insight into some of the gear and tips along the way so don't pass up on this awesome night and you will go away with more

skills and knowledge to boot.

Prac-Med is a local Kiwi company, and support other local businesses where possible, as we know nothing beats Kiwi quality.

Supper and a great chance for a catch up all round – see you there and bring friends or mates as well...

This clubnight is very kindly being sponsored by



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Upcoming Range and Shooting events

THIS WEEKEND (Sunday 28th February)



2nd & Final Round of the Running Boar AND Patron's Cup
AND Jim Johansen Iron Sights Shoot - Sunday 28th Feb



Running Boar: (Sunday 28th Feb)

- 50m moving target event
- 10 scoring shots at slow speed - (+ 2 sighters)
- 10 scoring shots at fast speed - (+ 2 sighters)
- Great day for everyone and anyone to have a go at
- \$5.00 range fee p/p or \$10.00 per family for the day's shooting
- Start time 9.00am (lunch on the day like normal at events)

AND



Jim Johansen's Iron Sights Shoot: (Sunday 28th Feb)

- Open Sights centre fire rifles only (except for Juniors*)
- Juniors can use Open Sights .22's and on 50m range
- 10 shots from prone position at 100m
- 12 rounds of ammo maximum (sighters can be kept)
- If you don't own an open sights rifle, please contact Maureen before the event to organise a rifle



Patron's Cup: (Deer Target) (Sunday 28th Feb)

- Adults - Centre fire rifles only (except for Juniors)
- Juniors - can use .22's and shoot from the 50 range
- 15 shots from prone position at 100m (5 each of prone, kneeling and standing).
- 15-17 rounds of ammo maximum (sighters can be kept)

TVDA Hunts Course Weekend in the Ureweras

In the second week of November, the fourteen participants of the hunts course had their Urewera trip. We spent our first night in Galatea at Heli Resources and the following morning made a convoy eating each others dust driving the 1.5 hours on the winding unsealed road to the Orangihikoia campsite where we were to spend two nights.

On arrival, we pitched our tents and had some lunch. All were keen to hit the hills for our first hunt. Thanks to the many club members that had come along to give a hand most participants were able to go on one on one hunts with experienced hunters.

Simon and I headed out at 1.30 pm and spent the next five hours finding lots of sign but unfortunately no deer. The last hour was spend traversing across the side of a hill with the stream below. I wondered if it would be myself or my rifle that fell into the river first. Returning to camp after 6 pm other teams started arriving with nobody having any better luck.



The next day at 5.30 am Simon coaxed a very sore novice hunter out of bed and we headed out again for a few hours but again for no result. Returning to camp it was cold and windy and the writer confesses that he hit the sleeping bag for a few hours. So far nobody had had any luck but that changed later when Mike took one near the road.

That evening myself and Lukas headed out with Maureen where Maureen was able to point out likely places to find deer and grazing spots. Whilst we were out, we heard a shot so at least someone had seen a deer. Finding Pierre and Hennie waiting with their vehicle we learnt that Pierre had spotted a deer and using Nigel's Sako had taken it at a distance of 432

metres. A fantastic shot for a new hunter with an unfamiliar rifle. Unfortunately, the deer had fallen over a cliff and couldn't be recovered.

That night we sat around the campfire and enjoyed each other's company. Even here it was a learning experience as topics such as reloading were discussed.

On Sunday morning Brian showed us how to butcher the meat using hindquarters from two yearlings shot by two of the trainers on the way in. By 10.30 am most of us were heading home.

Whilst only two participants got to take a deer it was both an educational and enjoyable weekend. I'm sure we all learnt a lot. For myself, I learnt that matches are not reliable and that it pays to check the dimensions when buying a tent. Just because it says three-person doesn't mean it will fit a camp bed. Of course, there was much I learnt from Simon and Maureen as well.

In all, it was a great weekend which couldn't have happened without the support of club members giving up their weekends. There are so many people to thank. Josh your apple pancakes were delicious.

by David Iles



L-R: Trish White*, Dan Cox, Dawn Richards*, Anne Leef*, Brian Neilson, Shane Mitchell*
(*HUNTS Course Trainees) – Dan and Brian as Hunter/Mentors for the weekend

Membership Renewals

This is a FYI and reminder to everyone that your TVDA membership ends on 28 February so that is only a few days away.



NZDA

New Zealand Deerstalkers Association

As we are on centralised membership, NZDA will be emailing invoices out to everyone (who has an email address) in the first few days of March so please keep an eye out for this email and remember to check your spam and Junk Mail as well as the odd random email ends up in there too from time to time.

If you have not got an email address, then your invoice will be posted out to you and will be in the mail box a few days after the emails are received.

Please remember that cheques are almost an extinct species now from a banking perspective so if you are not set up to make online payments, please let me know and I can help out with this if need be.

I must also say that I have a real sense of optimism and trust that the issues that have plagued the 'New Centralised Membership system' over the last couple of years have been ironed out and we are expecting this year's process to go much smoother.

Special thanks much go to Craig, Caroline, Gwyn, Niraj and the whole NZDA board for their focus and efforts on getting this process streamlined and straight forward for members, branches and the Association alike.

If you do NOT get your invoice or email by the middle of March, please contact me.

Many thanks once again everyone –

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NZDA Regional Meeting being held at / hosted by BOP Branch

The first NZDA regional meeting for 2021 is this month (27th February) to be held at the NZDA Bay of Plenty club rooms. This is a great opportunity to talk to other branch members and find out what they are doing and also talk about issues or ideas you may have that don't get air time at national level.

Meeting Date: Saturday 27th February

12.00 for lunch and 1.00pm meeting starts

Address: 617 State Hwy 29 Tauriko, Tauranga.

For those coming over the Kaimai's on State Hwy 29 proceed straight through the roundabout at Tauriko and once over a small bridge after the roundabout turn right into our entrance by the large advertising sign boards.

Please RSVP back to Clyde Rogers of BOP NZDA - jillclyderogers@xtra.co.nz by Wednesday as we require numbers to cater for lunch and if you have any special dietary needs please email me details.

Look forward to hearing from you all.

Regards

**Clyde Rogers
President
NZDA Bay of Plenty Branch**



If anyone else from TVDA is wishing to go and you want to carpool – please contact Maureen, otherwise we will see you there.

Twilight Sporting Clays and Archery Shoots -

Only 4 NIGHTS Left for this season

The remaining Twilight Shoots are:

Thursday 25th February

Thursday 4th of March

Thursday 11th of March

Thursday 18th of March



Start time / register / enter – 5-6pm

Prices:

Clays - First round of 25 targets is \$14.00 (which includes your range fee) and all/any subsequent rounds of 25 targets are \$9.00 each.

Archery - \$7.00 per round of 20 targets

Ammo: can be purchased at the club on the night of the shoot

Burgers cooked for tea on the night – add the fillings you want - \$5.00 each

Woodhill Fallow Ballots



The forms have not appeared on the website just yet but I'm sure they will be there in the next week or so.

Keep an eye on the website
www.fallowdeer.co.nz

for your ballot form and details.



Ballots will be available for adults and 'take a kid hunting' so make sure you don't miss the boat!!!

Antler Horn and Tusk Competition at TVDA – make sure you are ready...

With the peak of the hunting season drawing near, please have a read through these so that you know what is on offer and let's see a great selection of heads bring brought along on Measuring Night. Our May club night is Measuring Night so there is time to get prepared between now and then.

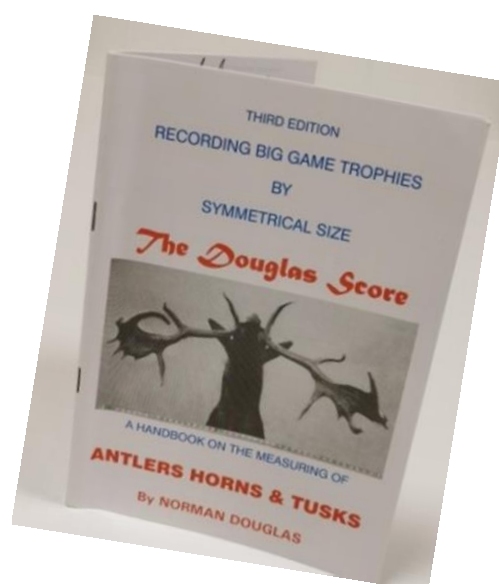
We have Douglas Scorers in the club that have undertaken their training and there is no better way for them to get better at what they do, than to have your trophies to measure so it's a win/win for sure.

<i>Red Cup</i>	Best Red Deer Antlers
<i>Gwilliam Shield</i>	Best Sika Deer Antlers
<i>Clark Cup</i>	Best Goat Horns
	Best Drawn Pig Tusks
	Best Undrawn Pig Tusks
<i>WSB Cup</i>	Best Goat taken by a Junior
<i>S & H Cox Trophy</i>	Best Head shot by a Lady
<i>K D Cox Shield</i>	Best Antlered Species – any deer species
<i>Hair & Larsen Trophy</i>	Best Horned Game Species – any horned game species
<i>Wayne Bennett Trophy</i>	Heaviest Pig Weight for the year

Please make sure you do NOT Cut the skulls of these when you are cooking them or cleaning them up after being boiled out.

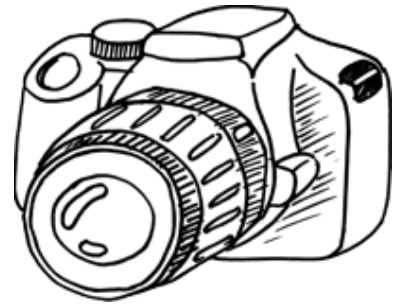
If you have any queries please contact an NZDA Douglas Scorer:

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Warren Penwarden: 021 476428
Sharon Honiss: 021 560025
Brian Neilson: 027 8910958
Len Cubitt: 027 4978598
Maureen Coleman: 027 3337786



Photographic Competitions – **Photo competitions**

The following is a summary of all of the photos for the competitions that are on offer at TVDA. In essence all photos have to be a maximum of 7 x 5 to qualify for the various competitions EXCEPT for the Holten Trophy which is designed especially for enlarged/frames photos. The general competition photos can be smaller but must not exceed this 7 x 5 size to be eligible.



The reason this in the newsletter now is so that you have a good idea of what options are available while you are out there in the hills and have some time to snap some awesome photos.

Full details on entry dates etc will be in an upcoming newsletter but if you at least get some photos sorted now, it will take the pressure off later on. These photos will all be on display at Measuring night so get clicking and sorting now folks

The entrant must have been a financial member of TVDA at the time they took the photo. Entries are not to be taken from any form of vehicle – be that boat, plane, car etc. Similarly, photos of game animals taken behind the wire are also not allowed. Wild animals that have no barrier (ie deer fence) restricting them to where the photo is taken are fine.

All photos must be taken in NZ with the exception of the Flynn Trophy which is open to any topic that has a 'hunting or wildlife flavour' and can be taken anywhere in the world. The human interest title for this does NOT mean that it has to have a person in the photo.

Best Colour Print

As it states – best colour print. This can be of any topic that is hunting related – ie a scenic photos while out hunting or in the back country, a sunset, animals, plants, huts etc.

Stalking Interest Cup

This photos can be colour or black and white and is to be taken while on a hunt however it does not have to have animals in it. Stalking interest can have shot animals in it but it is recommended that photos avoid too much blood and show the animal in a respectful manner. This section can also have photos of hunting mates in it, places you have been or things that you come across when out on the hunt. It does not have to be in the bush.

Wildlife Cup

This section can also be colour or black and white and must show Wild Life of some manner – and preferably when out in the wild. It can be game animals, insects, mammals, birds etc – so long as they are alive and in their natural state.

Best Black and White Print

As it states – photos must be black and white – not sepia or any other colour in them. This can be of any topic that is hunting related – ie a scenic photos while out hunting or in the back country, animals, plants, huts, silhouettes, relics etc.

Human Interest (Flynn Trophy)

Pretty much 'anything goes' but the photos must still be no more than 7 x 5 and it can be taken overseas, taken from a vehicle, have people in it OR NOT (remember just because it says Human Interest, it does NOT have to have people in it). Juniors can also enter this competition but if the photos are taken outside of NZ or the NZDA criteria, the photo can only apply to this section and not the Junior section.

Monarch of the Glen (Group of 3 photos)

This category can have any range of photos that come under the above topics but it is good to have them related in some manner – ie all animals, three different stages of the trip, scenic photos, trophies etc- the options are endless really BUT AT LEAST ONE PHOTO MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE NORTH ISLAND

Holten Trophy (Framed Photo – any size)

This photo section was designed to encourage people to get those special photos enlarged and framed (or printed on a block or corrugated iron etc) and be put on the wall as an ongoing reminder of that special trip, a beautiful view, a group of mates or just simply a shot that really captured the moment.

Best Junior Photo

Any of the categories above (except the Flynn Trophy because it falls outside the NZDA photo rules) are applicable and so long as the person taking the photo is a Junior and a member at the time the photo is taken, it is eligible. Get clicking guys – you really have got so many options here.

Merit Trophy

This category is for the best photo taken by someone who is a first time entrant (and not won anything else in this year's competition) or a previous entrant but has not been a section winner in any TVDA photo competitions for the last 5 years.



Upcoming Hunting Trips

These 2 are a MUST READ

1 NZDA Ladies trip to Clements Road Friday 14th to Sunday 16th May

This hunting trip is a followup to the recent Inaugural NZDA Ladies Hunting trip that was held at Clements Road in early February and will be a ton of fun for sure.

All that you need to be is a member of an NZDA branch anywhere in the country and want to go hunting.

This trip will see us staying at Sika Lodge and hunting off Clements Road.

The last ladies trip was a camping trip based at the Mill Campsite on Clements Road and the popularity of it was such that everyone wanted to see another hunt organised again soon so Team TVDA put up their hands to be the organisers.

This is a first up best dressed opportunity so don't stuff around.

All you need to do is bring your hunting gear, sleeping bag and a change of clothes for at the lodge after a day in the hills. This is all very relaxed and chilled out and the perfect place to mix and mingle, make new friends from around the country.

The costs for accommodation will be \$30.00 per night per person and approx. \$20-25 per person for food for the whole weekend.

If you are keen to be part of this, then please contact Maureen on a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz.

2 TVDA Trip to Sika Lodge & Clements Road Friday 2 – Sunday 4 July

Each year we/TVDA hold a mid winter club hunting trip to Clements Road and stay at Sika Lodge – and it's a wonderful chance to have the best of both worlds:

- Excellent hunting after the Sika Roar and a good time to get onto animals; and
- The perfect place to stay – no worries about the winter chills as the fire at the lodge is a gem, the hot showers are a delight and the warm beds in the bunkrooms are a no brainer in the winter.

All you need to bring for this is your hunting gear, sleeping bag, towel and change of clothes for after hunting.

Costs: \$30.00 per night per person plus approx. \$20-25 per person towards food.

Contact: Maureen - email a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz

IMPORTANT NOTICE....

Getting a Dog Permit for the Kaimai – Mamaku Area.....

In order for me to create a permit for your dog to accompany you on your hunting trips, can you please provide the following?

Hunter's name:

Address:

Phone:

Hunter's permit #. (Open area hunting permit)

Firearms licence #

Hunting Dog(s) Name:

You may have up to 3 dogs permitted

- Gender:
- Breed:
- Colour:
- Tag# registration tag (Photo proof required)
- Microchip ID (Photo proof required) please attach to your reply email.
- Kiwi Aversion Certified Y or N, if yes (Photo proof required) - If yes, certification number



On receipt of the above, I can process immediately. I will sign a hardcopy, scan and return it to you. You **MUST** sign the permit and carry on you at all times whilst hunting.

If you need me to post this out to you I am happy to do so.

Sonya Rowley

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srowley@doc.govt.nz

Kids Goat Shooting Weekend

Maureen Coleman

Thanks to Covid and plans having to be changed and juggled around, it seemed to take forever for this weekend to actually happen....but when it did; what an awesome weekend it was for everyone.

The anticipation grew the closer we got to our destination for the weekend. Kids were seeing the odd goat munching on the roadside, each corner in the road heralded something new for the kids to see.

Finally on getting to our destination, some of the kids were quick to pick their chosen tent sites, some of us chose to sleep in the woolshed and some in the back of the ute. Nobody was worried about sleeping as there was hunting to do before that!!!

It must be stressed that we were blessed with the most wonderful farmer and his family and they were only too happy to share their property with us, they helped us in every way possible and their generosity and support was so humbling and appreciated.

With groups of kids and adults off in various directions, it was not long before the first shots were heard. This was not a planned bomb up weekend but a 'kids hunting trip' – and hunting is exactly what the kids did. The weather was not the greatest at times earlier in the day with the odd squally shower racing across the hilltops and ably

supported by a keen westerly wind, however this did not deter the avid youngsters.

Watching these kids in the various groups learning the skills of stalking, working with the wind, stealth and excellent shot placement was a delight to see and a credit to all of the adults that helped in making this trip such a wonderful success for the kids. Once the animals were on the ground, there was butchering to do in the field before the meat or whole animal was carried back to the quads or a track to be picked up on the return trip.

For many of these kids, it was the first time they had met each other – but in true TVDA style, the friendships kicked in straight away as did the



April and Zac rugged up warm



A very proud young hunter - Livy with her first goat

awesome support and help provided to everyone else in the group. These qualities are a real credit to you everyone and you all need a pat on the back for being such fantastic role models and representatives of your club.

Back at the woolshed late in the day it was time undertake the butchery work and for the meat to go into the chiller that was very kindly offered to us by the farmer. This was a real bonus as the weather had headed up by now and we had planned on the meat being shared out and taken home as well as being used for a batch of patties at the club for future club trips.

In no time at all there were kids of all sizes aptly working the skins off the animals, the meat was being boned out and the confidence in these new found skills grew with each animal that was processed. Huge thanks to the adult helpers here who gave such valuable tips and words of wisdom to the kids and I don't recall seeing even a knick on a finger – so that tells you

something for sure on how well this process went.

While the butchery was taking place, others had cranked up the crock pots, each with a delicious meal of venison casserole or sausages in gravy and a pot of new spuds was boiling away on the gas cooker to round out the meal. With first and second helpings down the hatch everyone was well and truly full and it was added to by the best part of all – sitting back and watching all 14 youngsters (ranging in age from 4 – 15) out playing a game of soccer in the turnaround area with an almost flat ball that had been found down in a gully in the long grass. Endless laughter rang out as the dust plumed up and everyone got the chance to score goals or defend their end. The only query was – would they all want another feed when it was over!!!

Out of nowhere a sudden downpour arrived, no need for the final whistle from the ref as everyone dived for cover but also made sure that all the 'lil ones' were not being left behind. It was just about dark by now anyway so some headed off to bed, others sat quietly and talked and the rest dragged out a couple of decks of cards and sat in the glow of their headlights and played hand of last card.



Teamwork after the legwork – Holly and Riley loading up the trailer

The next morning everyone was up and ready for round two – there were still goats to hunt, things to learn and skills to brush up on.

Just as we were about to head off we were asked if we'd like to put some of our sausage meat into sausages and the kids could all have a go at making the sausages. Wow this



Sausage making in full swing as Riley gets the hang of the job at hand

was an excellent opportunity and one that got an instant 'yes please'.

Right on cue, everyone was back at camp by 11am and after a scrub up it was up to the house where the first batch of sausage meat was being ably fed into the skins....and the tying began. As the second batch of meat was being minced by the kids, others tried their hand at tying sausages – yep there were big ones, little ones, and perfect ones but the best part of all, was that the kids were having a ball and all working together and learning so much in the process.

This was an extremely generous offer as not only did our goat meat go into these but some mutton and wild pork from the farm owners own supply was added to get the 'perfect mix'. All 14 kids took part on the sausage making process – be it feeding the

sausage meat into the cylinder, tying sausages, mincing meat, mixing in the added extras...and sharing the jobs around as the time went by.

It seemed to take no time at all for all the meat to be safely tied up into wonderful bunches of sausages and everyone got to take a bag home each – and it was an overwhelming response from everyone; that these were the best flavoured sausages that they had ever had.

The perfect combination of plenty of goat meat, just enough mutton to add the required fat content and the extra flavour of the wild pork when combined with the sausage mix used, it all produced 'the perfect sausage'. There was certainly no better way to round out the weekend than producing a meal that went from the paddock to the plate in the space of 24 hours.

Overwhelming thanks to everyone involved in making this such a fantastic weekend.

Motutapere Hut Upgrade

Pre Christmas work undertaken by Mike Deane, Mike Cook, Mike Nankivell as well as other keen helpers and club members; the rest of the hut upgrade work was now ready to happen.

It must also be said that this work has been a while in the making due to needing to wait for the



helicopter to be organised to lift the materials into place. Even when the green light was on, the early morning wind was to play havoc on the scheduled day for lift off.

We had loads prepared for both of our huts – mattresses and some metal were being lifted into Kauritatahi and materials for a general overhaul were loaded up for Motutapere. Huge thanks

to farmer owner Brian Rooney for so kindly letting us use his back paddock as the scheduled pick up zone; Chelsea Brett from DOC for ensuring the mattresses and paint were on hand in time and Warren Geraghty from DOC for his awesome help and support as well. It really has been so appreciated as has the work of Tony from KRT in getting the funding sorted for the flights and Roger for being on hand to man the lines at unloading time.

At the last minute as Mike, Warren and I waited in the paddock for the sound of the chopper to come thumping over the range in the early morning stillness, a call was received from pilot Shamus to say the wind up on the tops was too strong and the job would need to be postponed.

A replacement crew was organised (many thanks for your willingness to help out at the 11th hour if needed Jack) and the

job was now scheduled for Saturday morning. In the meantime Mike Cook and Kyle Wiltenburg were all systems go to head up the old Culler's track early on Saturday morning and be there to start work. More delays arose early on Saturday morning so Warren had to load up and take the fadges around to the eastern side of the range and thankfully the Motutapere load was finally on the ground at the helipad by midday. They say in the



Kyle unpacking and sorting the load of materials once they had finally arrived.

movies that working with children and animals is the biggest challenge – it seems here that working with the Kaimai winds is in the same league.

With the machine lifted off, it was time to get to work. There is now a locked cupboard in the porch with some tools secured in there for when someone is heading up there and wanting to do some odd job. A couple of small holes have been patched up in the hut to keep the rodent visitor at bay, the deck has been fully stabilised and the gap filled to prevent sprained ankles, the sink now drains properly, the tap is no longer flailing on the end of a piece of pipe, the leak in the tank fitting has been sorted, the outlet pipe from the sink has been extended, the dunny floor has been built up (to make it more useable for kids), the meat safe is now flyproof and in good working order and the hut's had a double coat of stain.

Even with the delays encountered and a spot of successful hunting for Mike and Kyle, there was only one job left from the original plans – very well done guys and thank you so much for your help, patience and hard work.

The good dose of 30 seconds applied pre Christmas had done it's job well and it was many hands that made light (but hot) work this weekend just gone when Mike and Kylie Cook, Charlie Baillie, Emma Waterman and myself headed up there and gave the abode it's final touchup – the two coats of stain to give it the great look that you can see in the photo below.

Mike Cook is the contact person if anyone is keen to head up to the hut to help out with upcoming jobs or if you are looking to head up that way for a hunt, please give Mike call in case he needs something dropped off or brought back afterwards. Im thinking of even just taking a couple of photos to help with planning, potentially rebait the rat bait stations etc – every little bit helps.

Mike Cook's contact details are: Mobile: 027 4741112 or mike@2nsure.co.nz



L-R: Charlie, Maureen, Emma, Kylie and Mike at Motutapere – hut looking great.

TVDA Sponsors and Supporters Function.....

Friday 26th March, starting at 5pm & will be a continuous finger food 'dinner' for our wonderful sponsors and supporters to say



for all their wonderful contributions to us as a club and what they have all helped us to achieve.

Help will be needed on the day and into the evening so if people are able to be there to help say 'thank you' to these wonderful sponsors and supporters and help make the evening one to remember your assistance will be most appreciated.

Please email Ashleigh
ashleigh_d007@hotmail.com



TVDA Open Day.....

This is the next day (Saturday 27th March) and will be a 'showcase' of what is on offer at TVDA and to help give people an awareness of the great opportunities that are right on their doorstep.

The day will run from 10am and go through till 2pm.

There will be ongoing activities, static displays, information and a chance for people to ask questions and find out more about us and NZDA in general.



OHINEMURI FISH & GAME

EYE-OPENER DUCK SHOOTERS SHOOT

Sunday 28th March - 9am

At Thames Valley Deerstalkers, Morrison Road, PAEROA



50 Targets of simulated field targets (Sporting Clays)

We have a great field set up this year so come with friends and family and enjoy a great days shooting and lunch. Juniors are very welcome.

\$35 entry, includes lunch- please note *NO EFTPOS* available

2nd round if you want to shoot it is \$20.00

Ammo is available for purchase on the day- firearms licence needed

For more information contact:

Paul Hannibal- (027) 273 5054

Damon Coldicutt- (07) 862 3939

Alan Jesperson- (07) 862 8471

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Firearms owners not responsible for organised violent crime

The Council of Licenced Firearms Owners is questioning comments by Police Commissioner Andrew Coster that implicated firearm owners for the escalation in armed violence across New Zealand.

Coster has repeated claims by his predecessor that burglaries committed against licenced firearms owners are the main source of firearms for criminal gangs. Like his predecessor, he has produced no evidence to back up the claim.

"Previous Police Commissioner Mike Bush popularised the idea that gangs were obtaining firearms through burglaries committed against licenced firearms owners. We saw no evidence to back up this claim, and suggest Andrew Coster ask officials for data before making it again in public," says COLFO Chairman Michael Dowling.

He says the increase in illegal narcotics peddled by armed gangs indicates the source of illegal firearms.

"Organised crime is getting rich off illegal narcotics. These are sourced from overseas and trafficked illegally through the border along with other contraband such as illegal firearms."

"There has been a spike in armed violence by gang members since the introduction of Police's Armed Response Teams. It is well researched overseas that when Police arm up, the criminal underworld does the same. This is exactly the opposite of what New Zealanders want.

"We are pleased that Armed Response Teams have been wound back under the new commissioner, and with Police's renewed focus on the real threats to the New Zealand way of life. We hope it means an end to unfair targeting of law-abiding licenced firearm owners.

ENDS

RANGE USE

As a general FYI to all members – please make sure that regardless of what range you are using when you come up to sight rifles in, this

- **BARRIER AT THE GATE WAY must be across the driveway.... (as shown in the photo below)**
- AND the*
- **FLAG ON THE FLATPOLE AT THE 100m shooting mound MUST BE PUT UP.**



.....Special thanks to those who chipped in at helped reface the 50 and 100m ranges recently and also replace the blocks that make the target backing safe to shoot.

This is one of those jobs that needs to be done on a semi regular basis so your help folks was so appreciated... and the team effort ensured it was done and dusted in a couple of hours. Huge thanks to you all – Maureen



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A very special Welcome to the New members who have joined TVDA over the last couple of months:

- *Tony Stockwell and family*
- *Iain Murray and family*
- *Peter Wright*
- *Zac Richards*
- *Jared Howell*
- *Elizabeth Millington and family*
- *Andy Ryan and family*
- *Sean Donovan and family*
- *Grant Storie and family*
- *Simon Somervell*
- *Luke Stanton*
- *Peter and Josh Priest*
- *Dick Worley*
- *Glen Stewart*
- *Cameron Miller*
- *Andre Mayo*
- *Jeffrey Lackey*
- *Royce King and family*
- *Hayden Brown and family*
- *Riaan Jonker*



Make sure you all have a catch up with these folks at events or on the range and make sure they are made feel very welcome – I know you will all do that anyway.

Ladies Hunting Weekend – February 2020

The call went out and the ladies replied in no time at all.

This was an awesome ‘best foot forward’ by Courtney and Sarah (the respective secretaries at Auckland and BOP NZDA Branches) and it was designed to get the ladies out there, give them the confidence to hit the hills and to realise that there are no limits on what they can achieve out there in the great outdoors.

As this was an inaugural event on an NZDA wide front, these amazing ladies really went above and beyond and made up fantastic ‘goodie bags’ for all 22 ladies that registered and wow...it really was like Christmas all over again. “Yay.....a new knife....”



The old and the new.....one of the wonderful items in the good bags

The camaraderie was inspirational, the support for each other was so humbling to see, the laughter around camp was endless and the time in the hills was invaluable. This is exactly how NZDA should be – branch members working together, interbranch contact being promoted, getting to know and spend time with other like minded people..... exactly what TVDA has been doing for so long....and this was very much highlighted over the weekend. We have to keep it up for sure as the results are outstanding.

Some ladies had never hunted this area before (they came from Auckland right down to Wellington and anywhere in between so this is not a surprise), others had plenty of hunting time under their belts and for some, they had never hunted on DOC land before – but this didn't matter at all – this was time to broaden hunting horizons and that certainly happened.



You will see in the calendar that TVDA will be organising the next NZDA Ladies Hunt over 14, 15 & 16 May and it will be based at Sika Lodge due to the winter chills and hunting along the length of Clements Mill Road so bring it on.

If any ladies out there are keen to be part of this, we'd love to hear from you so make sure you get your names in to Maureen a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz

March Night...(Wednesday 24th March) - 7pm start time

Our March club night will be a classic – so get your recipe books out, get planning and come along for dinner everyone.

It will be a **wild food or home made pot luck dinner** and it will be an awesome chance to try

something new, share with others your favourite recipes and have a really top social night out. Everyone is MOST WELCOME.



The dishes can be wild food based - a magical meat dish, a seafood dish perhaps, maybe something from the garden at home, a favourite dish of any kind that you have rustled up at home, a dessert maybe or some snacks so there is something for everyone. If for some chance you are not able to prep something that fits the above range of goods, then still come along for sure and enjoy a pot luck dinner.

Last time we had one of these, there was a fantastic array of delicious dishes - Venison stirfry,

venison casseroles, goat curry, venison steak, kebabs, pukeko and kawakawa sliders, wild duck as well as salamis, bacon, a chocolate brownie and Peter brought along is legendary 'Steep Hill Biscuits' so there is something that anyone can contribute for sure.

What was also great last time was that people brought along recipes to share as well – this is a wonderful chance for us to all add to our culinary delights down the track so if you can do the same again this time that would also be a fantastic bonus.



If you need to do any additional preparation, heating, cooking or need serving bowls on the night, this can all be sorted at the clubrooms. The clubrooms will be open from earlier in the day so all you need to do is to be there in enough time to do what you need to finish off your dish.



SWAMP COMP 2020

Well done to all of those who entered into the above competition and were amongst the lucky prize winners too.

Over 300 people shared in a prize pool of tens of thousands of dollars – so make sure you are part of it next year. Several TVDA members were winners to keep up the great work team.

This is a great programme and now is also a perfect time to keep trapping and saving those mustelid tails in the freezer for when the 2021 competition open in November.

Tails that are eligible for the competition are: Weasel, stoat and ferret tails.

Any other pests that you catch and remove from the ecosystem is a bonus....



HUNTS COURSE 2021

It was discussed at our most recent committee meeting and unanimously agreed that we will definitely be running a HUNTS course again this year....it's all systems GO.

While the date has not been set it will be early in the second half of 2021 (ie starting approx. late July / early August) so make sure you get your names in for this as numbers are limited.

The course will be run over approx. an 8 week period and while it will not be every week, there will be a couple of overnight components and it will finish off with a helicopter flyin weekend in the hills in Te Urewera. Funding will be sought to assist with the costs of the course however at this stage there are no guarantees that this will be successful, so if you budget for approx. \$350 - \$400 **all-inclusive** for the course, it will only be cheaper if the funding is successful.

If anyone is keen to have a look at the programme that we have run in recent years as an indication of what the course covers, then please contact Maureen on a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz or phone 027 3337786.

NZDA Swag Shipping Today!

NZDA merch has landed and will be shipped out today!!! Thanks to everyone who made orders and for your patience because we know you're waiting to get your hands your swag!



NZDA Merchandise - Order Yours Now!

NZDA T-shirts and stickers can now be purchased through our website. Order at our online [shop](#).

There are two T-shirt versions available, black or white, in men's and women's sizes.

More options to come. The price is \$45.00 (including domestic shipping)

We also have high quality NZDA bumper stickers for sale at \$15.00 (including domestic shipping).

Note: Orders placed over the holidays will be dispatched in the New Year.



Hi All,

We are looking at the possibility of running a measuring course for those who would like to learn or upskill on the Douglas Score system (DS) for measuring trophy game animals.



At this stage we are tentatively planning on running the course on either the 22nd or 29th of May at our clubrooms, at The Lakes in Tauriko, Tauranga.

The course requires minimum numbers to run. Let me know if you are interested in attending the course and becoming a Douglas Score measurer.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Douglas Score system

visit <https://www.deerstalkers.org.nz/resources/animals/trophy-scoring-douglas-score/> or speak to any of our senior members on a club night.

Once you have done the course, there may be opportunity to assist with measuring heads for both our internal branch "Antler, Horn and Tusk" annual competition and external competitions held by other organisations that request assistance from the NZDA.

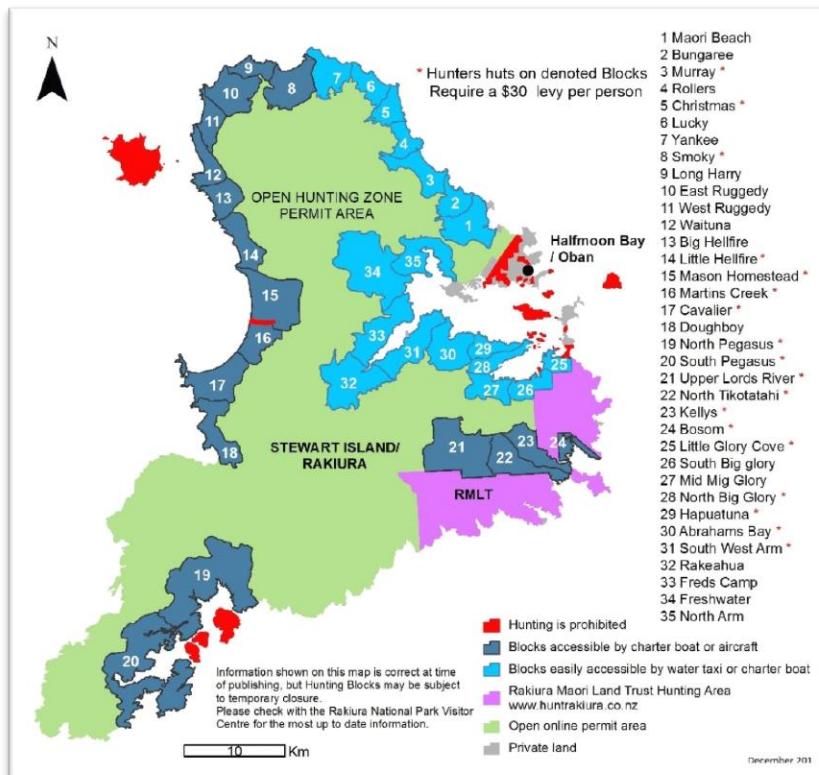
The course and subsequent measuring opportunities are a great way to learn more about recognising what represents a "trophy" and what the potential score of a head may be when hunting in the field, which can greatly assist when deciding whether to take an animal or leave it for next year.

Regards,

Reuben Hayward
Vice President
Bay of Plenty Branch NZDA



Calling all hunters who are keen for a trip to Stewart Island in 2022



Requests have been coming in for a club trip to this wee southern isle so dates will be worked out and bookings made.

There definitely needs to be an absolute commitment made for these trips and if you are not prepared to commit – then please don't put your name down. I have organised several of these in the past and the amount of dicking around that goes hand in hand at times is shocking.

The blocks can only be booked a maximum of 12 months in advance so with March/April being when we are looking to go down there, these bookings need to be sorted out in the

next few weeks.

For those of you have not been before, several blocks particularly in the north and western parts of the island also hold red deer as well as whitetail so there could well be a bit of Red noise and action at this time of the year.

This is also being opened up and offered to members of other branches so if you snooze, ya lose.

There will be a fee of \$500.00 up front per person (that will go into a TVDA Trip account) to go towards your direct costs for the trip– be that the water taxi, chopper, hut fees, plane trip onto the island etc. If you opt out of the trip, you forfeit the funds and they go towards covering the costs of your vacancy. If you do take part in the trip and the full amount of \$500.00 is NOT needed for your own costs, the balance will be fully refunded to you afterwards.



Fred's Camp – located at the top end of Paterson's Inlet and an easy trip by water taxi from Oban

SPECIAL THANKS TO....

- The team who has helped out in any way with the preparation and also on the day of our Maureen Bennett Memorial Sporting Clays Events – this help has come in many forms and it's all hugely appreciated.
 - Trap mechanics and field workers on the day, those who gave up so much time to set up the fields, cooks and kitchen helpers, transport providers on the shoot day, the pack up and clean up crew on the day, office and bar staffYou are all part of the team that makes this such a success
- Dave, Lee and Dylan for your awesome work in redoing the boundary fences and then more recently re-battening the driveway fence to keep the sheep at bay while the shoot setup was taking place. Very special thanks also to Wayne, Brian, George and others who helped out in any way with this job.
- The teams who were rustled up often at short notice prior to Christmas when various corporate events came to light and people were needed to run these – particularly as this time round they were usually during work hours. You guys were an absolute godsend.
- Thank you so much to everyone who helped make the Kids Survival Camp and the Kids Club night possible and such a success. There will be articles in the next newsletter about these but there was a lot of work behind the scenes and so many people chipped in to make it possible but without Mike Deane and Nigel Lesley and their families support, this would not have been possible. Massive thanks also to the Williams and Vogel families for letting us use the property once again this year for the Survival Camp – it really is a special patch of paradise.
- Team Motutapere Upgrade helpers – the hut looks like a real gem now so well done and thank you very much for your dedication and commitment. Special thanks also to Mike for very generously shooting a deer while up there and then helping Kyle work through the butchery and processing side of it – and then packing all the meat out....almost!!
- The HUNTS team of 2020 – this is to all the mentors, helpers, property owners and presenters at various training sessions – a fantastic group for sure.
- And not by any means last on the list – but to anyone that I have missed for any reason....to everyone who has helped out with various jobs and tasks over the last few months – you are all what helps to make TVDA a place that means so much to us all. ***Thank you one and all folks.***

Next club day is Sunday 14th March 2021



AND

Bow Hunters Interclub Competition

The date has just been finalised for this event and it is

SUNDAY 29th August



Don't forget bowhunters that there are 4 nights of twilight left this season so hope to see you up there on and Thursday evening.



RATES QUOTED FOR

NZ Deerstalkers Association

Group Booking Reference: **FA5474**

The below rates are based on prices to date, inclusive of GST and subject to availability.

Fares:

	Peak Each Way
Adult	\$52.00
Child	\$25.00
Motorcycle	\$50.00
Campervan/Motorhome up to 5.5mt	\$170.00
Additional half metre	\$42.00
Car/Ute/Van/4WD/trailer up to 5.5mt	\$137.00 each
Additional half Metre	\$22.00
Plus Lounge	\$55.00 18yrs plus

Peak Dates: 19 – 28 April 20

Fares:

	Off Peak Each Way
Adult	\$47.00
Child	\$25.00
Motorcycle	\$40.00
Campervan/Motorhome up to 5.5mt	\$145.00
Additional half metre	\$37.00
Car/Ute/Van/4WD/trailer up to 5.5mt	\$124.00 each
Additional half Metre	\$20.00
Plus Lounge	\$55.00 18yrs plus

Off Peak Dates: 01 March – 3 April 2020; and 28 April – 11 December 2020

Group Booking conditions and instructions for members are:

- Reservations can be made directly with Interislander online at <https://www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz/members-fares>
- by entering FA5474 into the group discount code box.
- Space is subject to availability at the time of the booking request.
- Bookings are 90% refundable if cancelled up to 1 hour before departure.
- Date and time changes allowed up to 1 hour before departure without penalty, subject to availability.
- **NZDA membership card to be shown at check-in or full retail fare will be charged. Membership card to be in the name of the person travelling.**
- Fares subject to change with notification.
- If booking from outside NZ you will need to request your booking be made via email.
- Rates valid for travel 01 February through to 11 December 2020
- **Please note that no discount applies 19 December 2020 through to and including 31 January 21**



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